

STEVENS POINT, WIS., JULY 15, 1908.

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#### HE IS NEARING THE END

Advices From Mily sukee Bring the Sad News That Assemblyman Fred J. Carpenter Caunot Long Survive.

Advices from Milwaukee this afternoon are to the effect that Assemblyman Fred J. Carpenter, who has been a patient at Sacred Heart Sanitarium for nearly four months, cannot possibly certs Saturday afternoon and evening. survive throughout tonight, and his All holders of Saengerfest concert on his head, one just over the eye and death is expected most any moment. tickets can have them exchanged for a larger gash at the top of the fore-mr. Carpenter appeared much better either the afternoon or evening conhead. Mr. Taylor and Grant Bourn yesterday than he had at any time for cert at the Alex Krembs, Jr., Drug several days, recognizing and convers- Co. store. Reserved seats can be seing with those about him at intervals, cured commencing Thursday, July 16th. but the change, while it brought hope at the time, seems to have been a premonition for the worse. This sad news will be received with great regret

therefore nearly 37 years of age. He caught in a carpet and threw him head attended school in that village and first down the stairs, breaking his knee after his parents moved to Stevens cap. The young man was taken to the village of Plover, Sept. 20, 1871, and is to descend a stairway when his shoe startled by an unusual commotion. after his parents moved to Stevens cap. The young man was taken to the Point he was a student in our ward and High schools for corner of his brother-in-law, Sam were bumping along on the ties. He from many friends. High schools for some years, there- Duranso, where he will be laid up sev- swung the lantern back and forth, hopafter graduating from the University eral weeks. Ed. learned the barber ing to attract attention of the train at Madison in the class of 1895. Since trade at the E. C. Ellis shop on Divihis graduation he has been engaged in the practice of law, being connected with F. B. Lamoreux and B. B. Park, and for the past two or three years has been the junior partner of the firm of Park & Carpenter. During the Spanish-American war he served as first lieutenant in Co. I, 4th Reg., Wisconsin Volunteer infantry. He was elected three times as a member of the Assembly, first in 1902, again in 1904 as a Republican by large majorities the pasture they will attract considereach time.

#### Please Cut the Grass.

Owners of lawns throughout the streets, especially, are requested to give heed to the fact that several thousand strangers will visit our city next Saturday and Sunday. It therefore behooves you to make your premsee that the grass is cut.

#### Going to Rosholt.

quarters, which are very scarce in that and a brother. village. The stock is a choice one, the goods being comparatively new, and the new owner will no doubt be able to offer bargains to people in that part of the county.

#### ANOTHER VETERAN GONE

Jacob Shidel, a Hero of the Civil War, Dies This Morning-Funeral Friday Alternoon.

The second veteran of the Civil war to pass away in this city within a week, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning, when Jacob Shidel breathed his last at his home, 532 Fremont street. Mr. Shidel had been in poor health for a year or more, among his other afflictions being a partial loss of eyesight, but he was able to be around the house and occasionally visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Ellis, until a week ago, since which time he had been confined to his bed. Mr. Shidel suffered from no particular ailment, his death being caused by a general breaking down of the system.

important battles and gave three years cones a minute, these being packed in of conscientious service to his adopted wax paper.

After the close of hostilities he returned to Byron and remained there until 1877, when the family moved to the town of Carson, about three miles Conductor R. J. Benedict Has Bad Accinorthwest of Milladore, where they Nine years developed a good farm. ago last March Mr. and Mrs. Shidel disposed of their property and moved to Stevens Point, the family home on the Wisconsin Central, about 30 being on Fremont street most of this

The surviving members of the family are the widow, one son, Fred C. fore noon yesterday. Mr. Benedict Shidel of Amherst, and the daughter, was just about to alight from the top Mrs. E. C. Ellis of this city. Another of a box car when the drawbar pulled son, John, was killed in a wreck on the out, disconnecting the air, and that Wisconsin Central near Chicago five portion of the train upon which he was years ago last fall. The deceased gen-standing came to a sudden stop, throwtleman also leaves a brother, Adam ing him to the ground, a distance of Shidel, of Milladore, and two sisters, about twelve feet. With rare presence Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, of Shiocton, of mind he swung his body so as to fall and Mrs. Sarah Edwards, of Fond du outside of the rails, otherwise there Lac. There are also three grandchil- might have been a fatality to record. dren. The deceased was an honorable Mr. Benedict by no means escaped citizen, a man who always endeavored unharmed, his left leg being broken to do that which he believed was just below the knee and the bone was and right, and was therefore respected cracked in his left arm between the

interment in the Episcopal cemetery. Jured man was taken to his home at this spring's stock and are therefore interment in the Episcopal cemetery. Webster Millar, pastor of the Rev. Webster Millar, pastor of the Mr. Keyes was distantly related to ment for this popular institution. Webster Millar, pastor of the Mr. Keyes was distantly related to ment for this popular institution. Fond du Lac on the 1:28 train Tuesday strictly up to date in style and finish. He late W. H. Pier of this city and in the late W. H. Pier of thi ficiate.

#### Presbyterian Pulpit Notice.

Rev. John A. Stemen, the pastor, will preach at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening next Sunday. Morning-"God First." Evening---''Redemption.'

#### No Extra Charge.

There will be no extra charge for reserved seats for the Saengerfest con-

#### Broke His Knee Cap.

Ed. Shaurette, son of Thos. Shaurette by thousands throughout Portage of this city, met with an accident at Merrill, last week, which may leave Fred J. Carpenter was born in the him a cripple for life. He was about

#### A Sheiland Pony Farm.

C. E. Blodgett returned Wednesday from a trip through Iowa and Illinois where he purchased a car load of Shetland ponies, which he will put on his farm south of the city. The ponies are all thoroughbred animals and are little beauties and when turned out in able attention. Mr. Blodgett intends to raise the little horses for the market, and he has been trying for several months to buy up a number for his farm, but on acount of their scarecity, and occupants along the principal ity has been unable to do so until now. -Marshfield Times.

#### A Notable Reunion.

Mrs. Sylvia Clark, of Plover, was ises as presentable as possible; if you one of four sisters who enjoyed a notare so fortunate as to have a parking able reunion at Waukesha, last week. in front of your home, by all means Mrs. Clark is 86 years of age and the names and ages of the other three sisters are as follows: Mrs. H. H. Hunkins of Waukesha, 84; Mrs. Martha Pierce of Almond, 75; Mrs. Franc S. L. H. and Wm. Moll are at Rosholt, Hunkins of Waukesha, 73, making the today, where the former has made combined ages of the four 318 years. arrangements to buy a general stock of The four sisters were born in Vermont merchandise that was recently taken and were the daughters of Geo. Scagel, in charge by the local bankers there, one of the members of the Wisconsin Mr. Moll, who until recently held a Constitutional convention and who came position in the Andrae & Shaffer Co. to Waukesha county in 1846 and settled bly move to Rosholt in the town of New Berlin. The famas soon as he can secure desirable ily originally consisted of six sisters

Robt. Lutz, have been engaged for effects and for a little while he was several days erecting arches for the coming Saengerfest, to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this day, returning home with Mr. Taylor week. One has been constructed a the next day. The latter will be unable short distance north of the Wisconsin to use his arm for six weeks. Central passenger depot, another on Main street near the Curran House, while another will adorn Main street at the corner of Strongs avenue all bearing the pleasant word, "Willkommen," or welcome, a greeting especially intended for the hundreds of would especially recommend that our strangers who will visit us during the business places and public buildings be next few weeks, or the appropriate fittingly decorated for the occasion, as phrase, "Wohl auf Saenger" These well as the private residences through-Coming.

#### Benham Ice Cream Co.

The Benham Ice Cream company, of Fresno, Cal., of which Art. Benham, a former Stevens Pointer, is president, is an important enterprise in that city. Jacob Shidel was born in the town of Besides manufacturing ice cream, Grittvil, Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, 73 water ices, frozen puddings, punches, years ago the 18th of last June. He fancy butter, etc., Benham's oyster came to America when he was 21 years | cocktails are a specialty from October of age, locating for a short time at to April. The plant, which was the Rockaway, N. J., and then came west subject of a half column article in a the Democratic National convention, to the town of Byron, Fond du Lac recent issue of the Fresno Herald, is returned from Denver Monday morncounty. Aug. 14, 1862, he enlisted at said to be the most modern west of Byron in Co. F, 21st Wis. Reg., and Denver. It has its own ice machine, kee. Mr. Park is well pleased with served until the close of the war, a and sixty-five cakes of ice, each weighperiod of over three years. In the ing sixty pounds, are turned out every battle of Resacca, Ga., Mr. Shidel was day. The cakes are crushed by an shot through the hand and for several electric crusher. The plant has its own weeks was in a southern hospital. He deep water well operated by electricity was later transferred to Madison and —in fact, the whole plant is electrically then to Milwaukee, where he remained run. Something novel is the manuuntil the final surrender of Gen. Lee. facture of ice cream cones in modern Mr. Shidel took part in a number of ovens that have a capacity of eighteen

#### LEG AND AN ARM BROKEN

dent-Thrown From Top of Box Car in Central Yards, Yesterday.

R. J. Benedict. a freight conductor years of age, met with a bad accident while his train was coming into the local yards from the west shortly beby his tellowmen. In his death a good wrist and elbow. There is also a poshusband and father has gone. sibility that one of the bones in his Funeral services will be held at his late home, 532 Fremont street, at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, followed by interment in the Episcopal cemetery.

Signify that one of the bones in his right leg was also splintered. Drs. Is now holding a special sale of Oxbeing seven years and the oldest right leg was also splintered. Drs. Is now holding a special sale of Oxbeing seven years and the oldest right leg was also splintered. Drs. Rice and von Neupert, Jr., were sumbaring been slashed. These are all Geo. C. Keyes, all of Grand Rapids. In the property of the late of

couple of months or more.

### WAS IN RAILROAD WRECK

F. H. Taylor and Grant Bourn Have Strenuous Time-Mr. Taylor's Arm Broken and liead Cut.

F. H. Taylor returned from Minneapolis last Monday morning, where he had been in a hospital since the previoue Thursday. He carries his left arm in a sling and there are two ugly scars left here last week Tuesday for Bowman, N. Dak., with a car loaded with household go ds and a team of heavy horses, it being Mr. Taylor's intention to locate at Bowman, near which place he recently took up a homestead.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday night the train had nearly reached a small station eighteen miles west of crew, but from this time until awoke in a Minneapolis hospital the next day, his memory is a blank.

Developments show that Mr. Taylor was hurled from the car onto the rails, breaking his left arm at the wrist and bruising his head as described above. The car was thrown down an embankment some thirty to forty feet below, but, strange to relate, neither Mr. Bourn nor the horses were seriously injured. It is presumed that the furniture was badly scratched and broken. Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A M. C. Moore and possibly several but the extent of the damage will not number of fraternal organizations have others. Each owner will be accompanbe known until it is unpacked at its destination.

A special train brought Mr. Taylor back to Minneapolis, where his injuries were attended to at a hospital, he re action. maining there until Sunday.

Grant was somewhat the worse for wear on account of his clothes being torn and covered with mud and cinders, but as soon as Mr. Taylor was attended to his thoughts were for the safety of his "high diving" dog and a poodle, both of which were occupants of the car. On his return to Minneapolis in the early hours of the morning, Grant had a strenuous time trying to find accommodations at a hotel. Going to one hostelry near the depot he was refused a room, the management un-"all in," physically.

A. E. Bourn was at Minneapolis Sun-

#### Greet Our Visitors.

Hundreds of strangers will be in the city for the Saengerfest this week. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and I would especially recommend that our arches will be used for the Home out the city, or at least along the to do so. Stevens Point is noted for tainment on Sunday. The patronage or more of people there at the present principal streets, so far as it is possible its hospitality throughout the state, of our citizens generally is therefore time who came in the early seventies, from neighboring or distant cities this ally given. week, will go away pleased with their visit and with good words for our city and its hospitable people.

#### P. H. Cashin, Mayor.

#### Met Former Stevens Pointers.

B. B. Park, one of 'the delegates to ing, having spent Sunday in Milwauthe outcome of the convention and said it was one of the best ever held in this country, while the decorations and illuminations made by the city of Denver were original and pleasing. While there he had the pleasure of meeting three former Stevens Pointers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sax and Henry Johnson, the two former having come from their home some distance away to attend the convention, while Henry is working in Denver as an electrician.

#### The School Census.

Board of Education, F. J. Blood, clerk, presented his report of the school census as compiled by him. The census by wards, of children between the ages of 4 and 20, which shows a gain of 175

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| 1  | Second ward                    | 183  | 245               | 4    |  |
|    | Third ward                     | 235  | 266 -             | 5    |  |
|    | Fourth ward                    | 591  | 593               | 1 1  |  |
| ١. | Fourth ward<br>Fifth ward      | 245  | 236               | 4    |  |
|    | Sixth ward                     | 144  | 144               | 2    |  |
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1,699 1,592 3,291As said before, the total gain in the city is 175, although there was a loss in the 5th ward of 31 and 4 in the 6th ward. The total school attendance between the ages of 7 and 14 was 1.411. of which 839 attended our public schools and 554 attended private schools.

#### Special Oxford Sale.

Ringness, the Third street shoe man.

#### "HOME COMING" ITEMS

#### Several Pacts and Fancies That Are of interest to Readers of The Gazette Here and Elsewhere.

J. R. Luce writes from Everett, Wash., that he intends to come back have no grievance, and the board will for the Home Coming. Under date of give all matters due and careful consideration July 5th he says: "We had a great 4th | sideration. here. People from various places, including Seattle and Tacoma, were here and the crowd was estimated at 50,000 people. The parade was over a mile long, the G. A. R., Woodmen and a number of other orders being out in force. Everett, a city about 15 years old, with a population of about 3,000 when I came here, now has over 30,000. Everett is also the county seat, which was moved from Snohomish, we winning with only 12 majority.

Among the many former Stevens Pointers who will come back next that the lady went to California and month for a few days after an absence this is her first visit to the old home. Minneapolis when Mr. Taylor was Pointers who will come back next

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gottry, of Pine Gity, Minn., passed through the city last Thursday afternoon on their way to Amherst to visit their daughter, Mrs. Penney. They will be in Stevens Point during Home Coming week, being old residents of this city, but have resided in Minnesota for twenty years have announced that they will partic-

appointed representatives, and they, tomorrow night. Many matters of importance will be brought up for final

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Covel, of Biloxi. Miss., who are spending the summer in the north, write that they will be at o'clock. the old home, Stevens Point, for the Home Coming, and expect to get their full share of pleasure out of the event. morning. They will be entertained at

#### Mr. Atwell Breaks Arm.

V. P. Atwell, owner of the Atwell brick block on Main street and Strongs avenue, and much other valuable real estate in the city, and who has long been recognized as one of our promidoubtedly mistaking him for a tramp, been recognized as one of our prominent citizens, met with an accident last and he then started on a "hike" to find some place wherein he and his evening from the result of which his dogs might rest. His wanderings took right arm will be practically useless him into the toughest section of the for the next six weeks or two months. to the home of his brother, Forest. Gregory were called and set the frac-

#### Three Hundred Voices.

day afternoon and evening will include and if you have not already purchased organization, the Eintrachts Verein, is responsible for all the expenses of this certs and the picnic and musical enter- past fifty years, and there are a score and it is hoped that all who come here solicited, and it will no doubt be liber- and there are several who have resided

#### Milladore Resident Dead. August Burrows, one of the prom-

1877 and for a number of years was care for the visitors. recognized as one of the substantial farmers in that section. He and the late Jacob Shidel, who died in this city today, lived on adjoining farms and had been intimate friends for many years. Both moved to Milladore from Fond du Lac county in 1877. Besides his widow, Mr. Burrows leaves a daughter, Mrs. of the boys, August, is a resident of Tomah, and Otto lives in New Jersey. The other three are at home. It is Friday afternoon.

#### Victim of Taberculosis.

James A. Keyes, a justice of the peace and insurance agent at Grand Geo. C. Keyes.

too far advanced to offer hope for re-

Besides his widow and aged parents. he leaves three sons, the youngest

#### Board of Review.

The local board of review, which convened on Monday, will remain in session until Wednesday, July 22d. Property owners are invited to call and look over the assessments as made by the assessors, even though they may have no grievance, and the board will

#### Back From California.

Mrs. H. P. Maxfield arrived here last Saturday from Los Angeles, Cal., and is now a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. Southwick, on Church street. She will remain here until the place at 11 o'clock. The circus first part of September, and will be joined in a week or two by her daughter, Miss Florence, who is now in southern Indiana, and will also visit Milwaukee and Chicago before coming north. It is nearly seven years ago

Members of the Milwaukee Automobile Club, between sixty and one hundred in number, are expected here this evening and will spend the night in Stevens Point. The owners who ipate in the outing are: Dr. Louis All committees connected with the 'Fuldner, president of the club; James T. Drought, secretary; F. P. Wilbur, O. F. Fischedick, P. C. Avery, A. W. first week in August are invited to Shattuck, August Jonas, John Ure, J. meet at the public library building C. Baird, W. L. Hibbard, J. W. Tufts, ied by four or five friends, so that the too, are expected to attend the meeting total will be as above stated. Mr. Hibhard is acting as pace-maker, and the party left Milwaukee at 6 o'clock this morning and as the limit was not to exceed twenty miles an hour, they will probably not reach here much before 6

A dispatch from Milwaukee says that seven cars left there at 6 o'clock this supper at Amherst this evening by J. J. Nelson, and are not expected in Stevens Point until about 8 o'clock. No formal program has been arranged for here, but if the tourists are not too tired after their arrival, they will be taken by local automobile owners to the paper mills and other points of interest by moonlight.

#### Reunion and Home Coming at Mosinee.

The citizens of Mosinee are making him into the toughest section of the dr. Atwell was "cranking" the large elaborate preparations for an Old city, where "hold-ups" are of almost Mr. Atwell was "cranking" the large elaborate preparations for an Old nightly occurrence, but his resemblance touring car owned by E. H. Joy, when Settlers Reunion and Home Coming, to a professional hobo tended to save the lever flew back with terrific force that will be held at that place on Wed- The ring performances, including ridhim from harm. He finally found a and broke his right arm at the wrist nesday, Aug. 12th. From present inhotel and after a few hours' rest went joint. Drs. E. H. Rogers and W. W. dications and from what we can gather dications and from what we can gather, the best, while the score or more of it bids fair to be one of the largest clowns, who seem to be everywhere at Several men, including Frank Abb. By this time the nervous strain under Elmer Pendergrast, David Dorance and which he labored began to show its in condition for use be a five mile automobile race that will be run in the forenoon, the finish to be at the entrance to the picnic grounds The grand chorus that will take part where the celebration will be held. in the Saengerfest concerts next Satur- Numerous other attractions have been secured, among them a base ball game, not less than 300 trained voices, coming | balloon ascension and numerous sports. from all parts of northern Wisconsin, A prominent speaker from Wausau has been engaged to deliver the address tickets for one or both of these events, and there will also be one or two short don't fail to do so at once. The local reminiscent talks by some of the early day residents.

Mosinee, while at the present time a source of revenue is from these con- marks of the Wisconsin river for the there since 1855. These people propose to get together on the 12th of August, with their families and friends, and a great many of those who formerly lived at that place, but who with the passing inent farmers living near Milladore, of the lumber industry sought business died rather suddenly at his home last opportunities elsewhere, and celebrate evening. He had been in poor health the occasion. It is expected that the for the past year, but within a few little village will be taxed to its utdays appeared to be much better, and most to accommodate the crowds who the first of this week was able to be will visit them on that day. Open after attended the State University, about the house and farm. Mr. Bur- houses will be kept by all. however, rows was 73 years of age the 10th of and ample arrangements are being this month. He came to Milladore in made by the committee in charge to

#### Mass Meeting Saturday.

All who are interested in the success of the Democratic party this fall in county, state and nation, should attend the mass convention to be held at the court house at 1 o'clock Saturday Ed. Smith, and five sons. The oldest afternoon. Delegates to the state convention, to be held in Milwaukee next Wednesday, will be chosen, and the matter of candidates for the various At Monday evening's session of the expected that the funeral will be held county officers will be a subject of importance, and one in which voters from all parts of the county should take part.

#### Was a Busy Place.

One of the busiest places in the city, below this city at 4:45 o'clock Tuesday dry. At 8 o'clock in the morning afternoon. The remains were prepared Gollmar Bros. sent in seventy-eight Humphrey, together with S. Cornelius for shipment and forwarded to Grand large bundles of laundry that they and J. J. Wilson, swore out a complaint afternoon. The remains were prepared Gollmar Bros. sent in seventy-eight Rapids on the 9:15 Green Bay train wished delivered to them at 6 in the to have the man examined. this morning, accompanied by the evening. The work consisted of exwidow, the deceased gentleman's actly 1,120 pieces, consisting of 248 father. Wm. A. Keyes, and a brother, pillow cases, 160 sheets, 136 shirts, 201 collars, 8 pairs cuffs, 2 night shirts, 55 James was 34 years of age. He had undershirts, 45 underdrawers, 59 pairs a city charge for some time and who been in poor health for eighteen years of socks, 94 handkerchiefs, 39 towels, had a serious operation performed two and for the past five years suffered 5 neckties, 4 linen vests, 1 linen pants, or three months ago by Dr. von Neuwith tubercular trouble. A week ago I combination suits, I pajama suit, 6 pert, Jr., who cut away part of his Monday he was brought to the local skirts. 12 waists. 2 pairs ladies law on account of a cancerous growth, sanaterium, but the disease was then drawers, I nightdress, 5 aprons, 2 pairs died today after suffering for a number in the delivery wagon at 5-30 p. m.

#### THE CIRCUS WAS HERE

#### Gollmar Bros. Visited Stevens Point, Yesterday. Gave a Good Show and Pleased the People.

People came from near and far yesterday to see the Gollmar Bros. circus, and as early as 7 o'clock in the morning teams loaded with our farmer friends, their wives and children, began to arrive in the city, evidently being determined that they should not miss the parade advertised to take appeared at Waupaca the day before, arriving here before daylight, and soon thereafter the work of pitching the tents on the fair grounds was commenced and completed in good season. The streets upon which the parade was to pass were lined with hundreds of people throughout the forenoon, but when the parade arrived all were well repaid for having waited, as it contained many pleasing and novel features. One of the largest crowds that has attended the Gollmar shows this season, filled nearly every seat beneath the mammoth tent at the afternoon performance and in the evening there was also a large attendance.

Gollmar Bros. are worthy of a liberal patronage. Their show is clean and up-to-date, and bunco games of no kind are allowed upon the grounds, hence they are entirely free of pickpockets, hold-up men and thieves, which can be said of but few tent shows in the country, and those who have charge of the various departments are always gentlemanly and courteous. This can be said especially of Dr. F. E. Tryon, the press representative, who has been with the company for six years, devoting the winter months to the study of medicine and graduated from a New York college a short time ago. He is a firstclass fellow, misses no opportunity to make things pleasant for those with whom he comes in contact, and is just the opposite of a certain advance man The Gazette might mention.

A few words about the circus. The performing elephants, eleven in number, all big fellows, are a feature of the show that Gollmar Bros. are proud of and which pleases the public, young and old, while they also have several camels, including a little fellow that is as frisky as a suckling colt, and a menagerie which contains curiosities from all parts of the globe. The circus performance lasts two hours and is continuous from start to finish. The fire fighting scene is realistic, introducing a complete fire department, and the features before and during the conflagration are both interesting and comical. ing, acrobatic work, etc., are among the same time, see that the audience is kept in good humor.

#### Will Go to Saengerlest.

Rhinelander New North: About fifteen members of the Leiderkranz, Rhinelander's German singing society, will attend the Saengerfest to be-held at Stevens Point Saturday and Sunday, July 18th and 19th. This Saengerfest promises to be one of the most largely attended affairs ever held in Wisconsin. A fine program has been arranged and singing societies from all parts of the state will compete for prizes. The Rhinelander Liederkranz is composed of vocalists of rare talent and the organization will be sure to win many honors at the fest.

#### Lloyd Smith Married.

Lloyd D. Smith and Miss Isophene Olson, both of Amherst, were married last Sunday. The groom is Amherst's well known young attorney, a son of Mrs. A. J. Smith, and has numerous friends throughout the county. After finishing his studies in the Amherst school, he came to this city and gradnated from the Stevens Point High school in the class of 1894 and therewhere he graduated in law, and has since practiced at Oconto Falls and Amherst, succeeding to the business of his father in our neighboring village. The bride is one of Amberst's fairest daughters, and the many friends of both extend hearty congratulations.

#### May Be lasane.

Edward Kuehnast, who resides at 224 Jefferson street, will be examined this affernoon as to his sanity by Drs. Rice and Rogers, who were appointed by Judge Murat for that purpose. Kuehnast has been acting strangely of late and a few days ago wrote a letter to Thos. A. Humphrey accusing the latter's little son of taking a box containing \$1,150, which Kuehnast had placed beneath a sidewalk. He also claims that he lost a box containing like amount about one year ago, which Rapids, died at River Pines Sanatorium yesterday, was Wisconsin's Best Laun- was taken by another boy, and the charges seemed so preposterous thatMr.

#### Died Alter Long Suffering.

Mike Strelavicz, a man who has been stockings and 4 corset covers. This of months the most intense agony. He entire lot of work was laundered, lived in a house owned by the city on sorted and tied in bundles, and placed Bliss avenue. The man's parents reside in the town of Sharon, where it is When it is taken into consideration said that he also has a family, but had that the regular work was not inter-been cared for during his illness by fered with to any great extent, this is another woman. Strelavicz was enSTEVENS POINT, WIS., JULY 15, 1908.

#### WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.



# WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN AND JOHN WORTH KERN

### Democratic National Convention at Denver Makes Its Choice of the Party's Standard Bearers During the Coming Campaign.

Tryan of Nebraska is the nominee of name on Wednesday followed the conthe Democratic party for president for cluding word of the speech of Ignatius began an immense oil painting of Mr. the third time. The Denver conven- J. Dunn of Nebraska, which formally Bryan was lowered from behind a tion put him at the head of the ticket | presented the name of Democracy's | monster American shield which had about three o'clock Friday morning, champion to the convention. the first ballot giving him 8921/2 votes, to 46 for Johnson and 591/2 for Gray. The nomination was made unanimous.

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Clock is Stopped.

Leading up to the nomination were hours that began with picturesque enthusiasm, which grew into uncontrollable disorder. The nominating speeches were made amid scenes akin to panie at certain stages.

At 12 o'clock midnight the convention clock was stopped, so that connical evasion? is a question that was naming the candidates. in the minds of enthusiastic Bryan Democrats, as they wended their way membra hours

Denver, Col. - William Jennings | over the first mention of Bryan's

the one hour and 28 minutes of the pearance of the picture raised the day before, marked the cheering and pitch of the cutburst, and the enthutumult, but the densely, overcrowded siasm was still instence when the conauditorium made the confusion worse | vention adjourned until 1 o'clock Fri-

Johnson and Gray Named.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota and Judge George Gray of Delaware were placed in nomination along with Bryan. Small as was the following of either, in comparison with that of the Nebraskan, the scenes of confusion, owing to the uncontrollable size of the crowd, were approximately

Gov. Johnson was placed in nomination by Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota, Connecticut yielding to the gopher state.

Judge Gray's name was presented by Irving F. Handy of Delaware. Mr. Handy felt how sadly he was in the minority when, after he had talked awhile, the crowd attempted to choke rim off.

Seconding Speeches.

Seconding speeches for Bryan were made by Senator Gearin of Oregon, Gov. Glenn of South Carolina, and Gov. Claude Swanson of Virginia. Gov. Glenn's speech created much excitement, being devoted largely to a defense of Bryan against attacks branding him as a Socialist. At the conclusion of his remarks, which were not in accord with the spirit of the convention, Permanent Chairman Clayton. who at the day session has superseded Temporary Chairman Bell as wielder of the gavel, exclaimed that William Jennings Bryan needed no defenders, and elicited tremendous applause.

The opening session lasted three hours and brought about the completion of the permanent organization of the convention, with the resounding address of Congressman Clayton of Alabama, permanent chairman of the convention. When the session opened structively the nomination of Bryan at night, every formality of organizawould take place at Thursday's ses toon had been accomplished and the sien of the convention. Will the Fri- decks were clear for the supreme day heodoo be overcome by this tech- work of adopting the platform and

> Clayton Delivers His Address. The address of the permanent chair-

from the convention hall in the early man. Mr. Clayton, proved to be a caustic arraignment of the failure of A wilder demonstration than that Roosevelt policies, and an enunciation Copyright by Valdon Fawcett.

of his gestures stirred the listening thousands to frequent demonstrations of enthusiastic approval. of Democratic doctrine. The ringing on Thursday and the temperature in of enthusiastic approval.

At 2:30 o'clock the platform committee was not yet prepared to report, and the convention took a recess until evening, so that all remaining differences of detail on the platform could be reconciled and the document be ready for adoption and the presidential nomination be reached before the adjournment of the night session.

It was 7:50 o'clock when Chairman Clayton began to rap for order, which he secured within the minute.

Pending the report of the committee of inquiry, Thomas P. Ball of Texas was invited to address the convention. After his speech came talks by Senator Grady of New York, Judge Wade of Iowa and Champ Clark of Missouri.

"The secretary will now proceed to call the roll of states for nominations for the office of president of the United States," shouted Chairman Clay-

"Alabama," called the clerk. The chairman of that delegation arose and was recognized.

"Knowing that Nebraska will make no mistake in nominating the right Kern, and on the motion that he be man," he said, "Alabama yields to Nebraska."

"I. J. Dunn of Omaha will speak for the Nebraska delegation," announced the chairman of that state, while the cheering which followed the first statement from Alabama continued un-

Dunn Nominates Bryan.

Mr. Dunn, who was to make that speech of the convention in which the greatest interest was felt by the delegates and the spectators, is scarcely of middle age. His clean-cut, determined-looking, clean-shaven face is surmounted by dark brown hair, which owing to the emphatic manner in which he emphasized his speech with his head, was soon touching the center of his forehead. He spoke clearly and with a pleasing manner of delivery. As Mr. Dunn proceeded, almost every allusion he made to the character of Mr. Bryan was enthusiastically applauded, although he had not yet mentioned the name of the Nebraska candidate. When Mr. Dunn declared that his candidate was the choice of the militant Democracy of the country the convention broke in with wild cheers. The ever ready flags were tossed aloft and a roar of applause party for United States senator. swept through the hall. Big Demonstration Starts.

Mr. Dunn brought out the name of "William Jennings Bryan" with intense dramatic force, and the response from the great throng was electric. The delegates sprang up, the galleries followed suit, and the demonstration was under way in a manner that promised to rival Wednesday's exhibition of enthusiasm.

A few moments after the cheering reposed over the chairman's desk ever An hour and seven minutes, against since the convention began. The apday afternoon.

KERN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT ..

Convention Names Indiana Man as Running Mate for Bryan.

Denver, Col.-At one o'clock Friday afternoon, the hour to which the convention had adjourned, not one-fourth of the delegates were in their seats. and they were coming slowly into the hall. The heat was even greater than out compulsion."

the convention, and the galleries were packed long before any considerable number of delegates had arrived.

The convention was called to order

The nomination of a candidate for vice-president was the only business before the convention. J. J. Walsh presented the name of Archibald Mc-Neill of Connecticut. Gov. Thomas of Colorado named Charles A. Towne of New York. Thomas R. Marshall urged the claims of John W. Kern of Indiana, and the convention cheered the presentation of the name of the Hoosier statesman.

Gov. Folk of Missouri seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Gov. Hill of Georgia put in nomination Clark Howell.

Hill of Georgia withdrew Howell's name and seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Charles A. Towne also withdrew from the contest, and urged his friends to unite on Kern.

The withdrawals increased the vigor of the demonstrations in favor of nominated by acclamation, which was carried, the cheering resembled closely the enthusiasm which had been evinced at the nomination of Mr. Bryan the day before.

Wearied by the two tumultuous sessions, the delegates left the convention hall and the great gathering was

Sketch of Kern's Career.

John Worth Kern was born in Howard county, Indiana, December 20, 1849. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1869 at the age of | 20 years, with the degree of doctor of laws. His first official position which brought him into the public eye was when fulfilling his duties as a reporter of the supreme court of Indiana, which office he held from 1885 to 1889. For four years—1892 to 1896 -he was a state senator. He became city attorney of Indianapolis in 1897, and held that office for four years. A year before he gave up the office he tan for the gubernatorial chair in Indiana, and was beaten. Four years later in 1904—he also tried for the governorship on the Democratic ticket, and was again defeated. Later he received the complimentary vote of the

WOULD ACCEPT BUT ONE TERM.

Mr. Bryan Asserts He Would Never Be Candidate for Re-Election.

Fairview, Lincoln.—The following statement was made by William Jennings Bryan when he received an but the race for second place was an nouncement of his nomination as the open one. candidate of the Democratic party for president:

"The honor is the highest official possession in the world, and no one occupying it can afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambition. Recognizing his Ga. responsibility to God and his obligation to his countrymen, he should en to appoint a permanent state board ter upon the discharge of his duties of arbitration to handle labor trouwith singleness of purpose. Believ bles. ing that one can best do this when he is not planning for a second term, l announce now, as I have on former oc | United States Home Protectors' Fracasions, that if elected I shall not be a candidate for re-election.

"This is a nomination as purely from the people as can be, and if elected, my obligation will be as purely to judge of the United States court for the people. I appreciate the honor the the district of Minnesota at St. Paul, more because it came not from one and appointed M. D. Purdy, assistant person or a few persons, but from the to the attorney general, to the varank and file, acting freely and with

JOHN WORTH KERN.



MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATH-ERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man-Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

CONVENTION NOTES.

For the third time, William Jennings Bryan was nominated for the presidency by the Democrats. Only one ballot was needed in the Denver convention to reach this result, which came after a day and night of tumultuous enthusiasm and wild disorder. Gov. Johnson of Minnesota and Judge Gray of Delaware also were put in nomination. Before balloting the convention unanimously adopted the plat-

Two sessions were held the second day of the Democratic national convention, but little was accomplished. In the afternoon there was a remarkable Bryan demonstration, the cheering lasting one hour and 19 minutes. In the evening, after several speeches, the credentials committee reported, unseating eight of the Guffey Pennsylvania delegates. A minority report was made and after an acrimonious debate was rejected by a vote of 615 to 387. The majority report was adopted by a viva voce vote.

The second day's session of the Democratic National convention at Denver was presided over by Congressman H. D. Clayton of Alabama, the permanent chairman, who delivered an able address. The committee on platform, with Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma as chairman, heard arguments in favor of many planks and announced that it could not report until the third day. The committee on credentials heard contests from Tive states and the District of Columbia.

The Democratic national convention was opened in the great Denver hall hy National Chairman Taggart. Theodore A. Bell was introduced as temporary chairman and delivered the "key-note" address before an immense crowd of delegates and spectators. Bryan seemed certain to be nominated for the presidency on the first ballot,

PERSONAL.

Thomas E. Watson was formally notified of his nomination for president by the Populists of the United States at a mass meeting in Atlanta,

Gov. Sanders of Louisiana decided

William L. Wilson, who embezzled more than \$75,000 of the funds of the ternity of Port Huron, Mich., was sentenced to the penitentiary.

The president accepted the resignation of Judge William Lochren, CARCY.

Charged with disorderly conduct in masquerading for nine years as a man, Mrs. August Sieb, 36 years old, of New York, was sentenced to the workhouse for five days.

Frederick Gies, foreman of a department in the pressrooms of the Curtis Publishing company of Philadelphia was taken into custody by the police as a suspect in connection with the pany in New York. murder of Dr. William H. Wilson.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

Diplomatic relations between America and Venezuela have been completely severed, Senor Veloz-Goiticoa, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, having presented to Acting Secretary Bacon notice from his government that he was to quit his post here, closing up the Venezuelan legation in Washington, and repair forthwith to Venezuela.

During the fighting in Paraguay the American minister, E. C. O'Brien, was fired on three times by government troops by mistake, and narrowly escaped death.

Charles Taylor, a Missouri Pacific operator at Lamonte, Mo, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter on account of the wreck near Knobnoster.

A Russian torpedo boat was wrecked in the Gulf of Finland by running on the rocks off Reval. The crew were

The fisheries question between the United States and Canada will be submitted to The Hague tribunal One man was killed, a woman fatal-

ly injured and damage amounting to \$50,000 was done at Monongahela, Pa when a boiler in the waterworks plant exploded.

The members of the Brooklyn Arion Choral society met with an enthusias. tic reception in Philharmonic hall, Berlin, where they gave their first concert, rendering American and German folk songs.

The jurymen in the Humbert libel case against the Paris Matin are suing that journal for \$20,000 damages on account of the article printed the day after the trial, in which their verdict was criticised.

In a gun and knife fight at a protracted meeting near Backusburg, Ky., Wayne Lawrence shot and killed Annie Bannister and was himself perhaps fatally stabbed.

Forest fires in Maine burned over large areas and threatened several towns with destruction. A new bridge under construction

over the Rhine at Cologne fell in and 20 or more workmen lost their lives. Two persons were killed and a dozen injured by a gas explosion and

fire in a Boston tenement house. The roof of an unfinished house in St. Petersburg collapsed, ten workmen

being killed and 40 injured. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, who lived on a farm two miles east of North Rose, N. Y., were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their

residence. Having thrown a \$600 bank certificate of deposit into a stove, Joe Walinsky, thinking he could not get the money on it, committed suicide by drowning in 18 inches of water at Mo-

line, Hl. The Republican national committee. in session at Hot Springs, Va., elected Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts its chairman and made him manager of the presidential campaign. George R. Sheldon of New York was chosen treasurer and Arthur I. Vorys was given charge of the Ohio Republican headquarters at Cincinnati.

Fire on the harbor front of East Boston destroyed piers and warehouse's and an elevator, the property loss being about \$1,500,000. A watchman was reported missing. A loss estimated at nearly \$200,000

was suffered at College Point, L. I., by a fire which destroyed Zehden's hotel and casino, Dondera's casino and a number of small buildings. A fire that threatened to sweep over

much of Coney Island burned several hotels and other structures, the loss being \$150,000. Armed revolutionists from Salvador,

after capturing the town of Graciss, in Honduras, attacked Choluteca. The residents strongly resisted, holding back the revolutionists for three days. The two-masted schooner Acacia, owned and captained by William Sim-

mons of Kingston, went ashore on Bull Rock point, near Sackett's Harbor, and the crew of eight was rescued by S. Gibble. Richard Alexander, treasurer and a

member of the board of governors of the real estate board of brokers of New York, shot himself twice at Dexter, Me., and probably will die.

Reports that Frank J. Gould and his wife have become reconciled were circulated following the striking from the court calendar of an action entitled "Gould versus Gould."

Count Boni de Castellane, whose former wife was married in London to Prince Helie de Sagan, the count's cousin, has opened what promises to be a sensational legal battle for the possession of his three children, the offspring of his marriage with Miss Anna Gould.

Three military prisoners serving from 11/2 to 21/2 years for desertion, escaped from the prison at Fort Hamilton by sawing off some of the bars.

William M. Ingraham, Jr., of Waverly, N. Y., has begun contest of the will of his father, a lawyer of Brooklyn, who died June 7, leaving an estate of more than \$2,000,000. Loot valued at \$25,000 was secured

by safeblowers, who drilled their way through a 20-inch brick wall into the offices of the Diamond Point Pen com-Emil Sandoza, a well-known stock-

man of Pine Creek, Neb., was killed by F. E. Newman, a hired man on a neighboring ranch.

President Reosevelt and party, under the guidance of Commander Peary. inspected the Arctic steamer Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, after which the vessel sailed for Sydney, Cape Breton.

Fifteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet sailed from San Francisco on their round-the-world trip. The Nebraska was delayed by an outbreak of scarlet fever among the crew.

The printers' strike started in the job offices of Hartford, Conn., September 14, 1905, was ended because the strike benefits ceased.

Nicholas Cherry, 24 years old, shot and severely wounded his sweetheart, Anna Weingartz, 20 years old, at Neponset, Ill. and then killed himself.

Mrs Ada Reichars of Dallas, Tex. was murdered by unknown persons at Hot Springs, Ark.

The United States consul at Tampi co. Mex., has reported that the oil fields between Tampico, on the Gulf if Mexico, and Tuxpan are burning and that the blaze is visible for a hund ed miles on the gulf

Fire in Carnegie, Pa., destroyed several business houses, the loss being

## PEOPLE KNOW AND TRUST HIM

Orator Declares Western Statesman Is the Man Above All Others Eminently Worthy of the Party's Leadership.

Denver, Col -- The Hon. Ignatius J. Dunn, on behalf of Nebraska, urged the claims of William Jennings Bryan as the party's logical candidate for the presidency, before the Democratic national convention, in the following

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: Crises arise in the life of nations which endanger their institutions and, at times, imperil the adwance of civilization.

Every people that has left its impress upon history has faced such crises. In most instances, where grave dangers have threatened the safety of the state, some great character, some master mind has been found, produced as it were by the conditions themselves, with capacity to direct aright the energies of the people. This was true of the ancient world; it has been true of the modern world; it is true of this republic. We have such a crisis to meet to-day. The favor-seeking corporations have gradually strengthened their hold upon the government until they now menace popular institutions.

The question is, whether this government shall be restored to the control of the people and be administered in the interest of all, or whether it shall remain an instrument in the hands of the few for levying tribute upon all the rest.

In his special message to congress last winter, President Roosevelt declared, substantially, that certain wealthy men who have become enormously rich by oppressing the wage earner, defrauding the public and practicing all forms of iniquity, have banded together, and by the unlimited use of money, endeavor to secure freedom from restraint and to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law.

That the methods by which these men have acquired their great fortunes can only be justified by a system of morality that would permit every form of criminality, every form of violence, corruption and fraud.

For many years, and especially during the last 12 years, these very men have been in control of the Republican party; they have financed every campaign of that party for a quarter of a century. These exploiters of the people, whom the president has so scathingly denounced, have given their enthusiastic support to the Republican candidates and policies. They laid their hands upon the trust funds of insurance companies and other corporations and turned the plunder over to the Republican committee. The money thus filched from the innocent and helpless, to purchase Republican victory, has not been repaid.

And where do we find these men today? Where are the "swollen fortunes" of which we have heard so much? Just where we would expect to find them-supporting the Republican ticket and furnishing the sinews of war for the Republican committee as usual.

Republican Party Arraigned. The platform adopted by the late convention shows what the Republican party in truth represents. In framing the platform every genuine reform which the president has advocated was scorned and repudiated. The Wisconsin delegation asked that one or two reform planks be placed in the platform, and for its pains was denounced as Democratic. The convention by a vote of eight to one refused to approve those policies which the president for four years has been urging upon his party. The mask of hypocrisy has been torn from the face of those who pretend to favor the reforms advocated by the president, and it is now apparent why the "system" admires Taft and hates the senator from Wisconsin. When compelled to choose between an appeal to the conscience of the nation in defense of its platform and candidates, on the one hand, and the millions that the special interests may be dependent upon to contribute on the other, that convention rejected the people and continued its aliance with Mammon.

If the charges made by the president are true-and they are truewe are indeed face to face with a situation as grave as any in our history. How shall it be met? The good sense, patriotism and united action of the people alone can remedy present evils.

## Democrats Must Furnish Leader.

To wage a successful fight we must have a leader. The Republican party, dominated by the seekers of special privileges, cannot furnish him. Republicans who really desire reform are powerless; the efforts of the president have been futile.

The Democratic party must furnish the leader which present conditions demand, and he must be a man known to be free from the influences that control the Republican party. He must be a man of superior intellect. sound judgment, positive convictions and moral courage one who will meet the forces of plutocracy with the best in the traditions of our party; we naked sword of truth-one who knows feel again that the spirit that anino surrender. He must have a genius | mated the Democracy in the days of for statecraft; he must be a man of Jefferson and Jackson. and courage to defend them.

STAPES BARBINE & COM.

in the right of the people to govern, he must be a man whom the people

The Democratic party has many distinguished men who might be chosen as our standard bearer; but it has one man who above all others possesses the necessary qualifications and is eminently fitted for this leadership. Bryan's Fitness Shown.

He is a man whose nomination will leave no doubt as to where our party stands on every public question. His genius for statecraft is shown by the constructive work he has done in pro-

posing reforms, and by the ability with which he has fortified his position. But we may go farther. A few months since, he visited the

principal nations of the world. He came in contact with the leading minds of Christendom, and the world abroad recognized his greatness and paid him that tribute justly due to men of high attainments.

In the most distinguished peace convention that has assembled in recent years, he proposed a plan which, if adopted, would prove more effective than any arbitration treaty that has yet been made, and by his influence be secured its approval by the representatives of the 26 leading nations there assembled

Is he thoroughly informed regarding the issues of this campaign? Read his speeches and his writings, which for nearly 20 years have been a part of the political literature of the nation. Is he sincere, brave and determined? Even his political opponents now admit that he is.

I have had a close personal and political acquaintance with this man, whose name Nebraska presents, since he entered political life. I can testify from observation as to his political conduct before he was known to fame. He was honest, brave and unyielding then; he is honest, brave and unyielding now.

#### Honesty Unquestioned.

Honesty is inherent in him. He was an honest lawyer before he entered politics. He was honest in his political methods before his statesmanship was recognized by the nation; and he has been honest throughout his political career.

His convictions have been his political creed. He has impressed these convictions upon others, not by dictation, but by arguments addressed to the judgment and the conscience.

Believing in the ultimate triumph of the right, he has never examined questions from the standpoint of expediency. He has never inquired whether a political principle was popular; it has been sufficient for him to believe that it was right.

He has been a consistent champion of the reserved rights of the states. He favored the election of senators by direct vote before the house of representatives ever acted favorably upon the subject. He championed tariff reform when the west was the hotbed of

protection. He favored an income tax before the income tax law was written. He attacked the trusts when Republican leaders were denying that any trusts existed. He advocated railroad regu lation before the crusade against rebates and discrimination began.

#### Leader in Wise Reform.

He has always been the friend of labor, and was among the first to urge conciliation between labor and capital. He began to oppose government by injunction more than a decade ago. He announced his opposition to imperialism before any other man of prominence had expressed himself on the subject, and without waiting to see whether it would be popu-

When a Wall street panic burst upon us a few months ago, he promptly proposed as a remedy, the guarantee of bank deposits, and so popular has this plan become that it is to-day a national issue and supported by the masses of the people. He has long advocated legislation which will secure publicity as to campaign contri-

He believes in peace—in universal Christian peace. He believes the destiny of nations should be determined not by wars but by applying the prin-

ciples of justice and humanity. Though these principles have met with uncompromising opposition from the special interests, he has remained true to the cause of the people. With clear vision and with unfaltering trust, seeing and knowing the truth, he has never lost faith in its final

#### victory. Superb Courage Proved.

Through years of unparalleled political warfare, his loyalty to his ideals and to his fellow men has been abundantly shown. His refusal to surrender, though subjected to abuse. denunciation and vindictive opposition such as few public men in all history have been compelled to withstand, is ample proof of his superb courage.

His career proves that successful leadership is determined by the success or failure of great principles rather than by election to high office.

We have met to plan the campaign and to commission the commander under whom the masses will enlist. We are not here in response to the voice of expediency; neither political bosses nor corporate masters sent us here. We are here at the summons of the rank and file of that political organization which is the special defender of the rights of the common people.

We are here representing all that is

The voters have spoken, and we as-But above all, he must have faith in calls Nebraska's lavorite son to be the last less opposition."—Half-Holiday. must have ability to formulate policies semble to give expression to their great," remarked the elder.

was ever paid to any man by a free people. He is recognized to day as the most representative citizen of the nation, the peer of any living man.

Friends and foes have learned that he was shaped in that heroic mold in which the world's great patriots, statesmen and leaders have been cast. Strong in People's Affection.

First nominated when ten years younger than any other presidential candidate ever chosen by a prominent party; living in a state 500 miles farther west than that in which any president has ever lived, he has grown in the affections of the people as the

years have passed. Speaking and writing freely on all subjects, his heart has had no secrets and his friends have increased in

numbers and in confidence. Without an organization to urge his claims; without a campaign fund to circulate literature in his behalf; without patronage to bribe a single voter; without a predatory corporation to coerce its employes into his support; without a subsidized newspaper to influence the public mind; he has won a signal victory at the primaries and has become the free choice of the militant Democracy of the nation.

Forming in one unbroken phalanx, extending from Massachusetts to California, and from Michigan to the everglades, the yeomanry of the party have volunteered their services to make him the party candidate; and they will not lay down their arms until they have made him the nation's chief executive.

Nebraska's Democracy, which saw in him, when a young man, the signs of promise, places in nomination as the standard bearer of our party the man who in the thrilling days of '96 and 1900 bore the battle-scarred banner of Democracy with fame as unsullied and fidelity as spotless as the crusaders of old. Nebraska presents his name because Nebraska claims his dwelling place, and proudly enrolls him among her citizens; but his home is in the hearts of the people.

I obey the command of my state and the mandate of the Democracy of the nation, when I offer the name of America's great Commoner, Nebraska's gifted son, William Jennings

Many Second Nomination. Speeches seconding the nomination of Mr. Bryan were made by Gov. Robert B. Glenn of North Carolina, Gov Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, Augustus Thomas and the Hon. James T Heflin.

LIKE THE OLD MINING CAMPS.

Women Are at a Premium in the Panama Canal Zone.

One place in this world where women seem to be at a premium is in the canal zone. The women employed in the zone are very few in proportion to the men. Of a total in excess of 6,500 employes of the government 207 are women. Their salary is about what the average man makes here in our cities, or in actual figures they make \$73.90 a month. It is not that the government prefers men employes to women, but the expense of quartering women would be so much more expensive than arranging for men that the latter are employed instead. Many of the women are employed as stenographers, telegraphers, copyists, timekeepers and clerks, although the great majority of them are either teachers or nurses. The chief woman clerk receives a salary of \$175, whereas the lowest salary is \$25 to a matron. The majority of the women are wives to the men working on the isthmus, and are provided with married quarters. It is only in a very few instances that women who apply for positions in the zone are accepted. If they are not accepted as wage earners, however, they are making a good record for being accepted as wives. Girls who go to the zone to visit brothers and uncles seldom return to the United States There is such a scarcity of wives in the isthmus that almost every girl who goes to the zone marries an ambitious young man down there. She has her innings in one way if not in another.

#### A Quick Grower.

William M. Mauss, Chicago's industrial commissioner, recently visited New York, and with great success pointed out to the New Yorkers Chicago's many advantages as an industrial center.

Praising his great city at a dinner, Mr. Mauss smiled and said: "Indeed, the quick growth of Chicago is as remarkable as that of Tin Can.

"A native praised Tin Can to a tenderfoot. "'Only six years old,' he said, 'and

the finest young town in the west." 'Tin Can the finest young town in the west? Nonsense!' said the tenderfoot. 'I don't like it at all.'

"'You don't?" exclaimed the native, astonished. 'When were you there?' "'Last week.'

"'Ah,' said the native, 'but you ought to see the place now."

#### The Rub.

"My!" exclaimed little Billy, as he gazed at the lithograph, "I'd like to be a giraffe. Just think how easily he could rubber over the baseball fence." "That's all right," replied Tommy, "but there is another time when you wouldn't want to have a neck like a

When is that?" "Why, in the mornings when your ma begins to scrub your neck with soap and water."

giraffe."

WISCONSIN HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF FORM.

#### ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK

Robbers Work Their Way Through Three-Foot Brick Wall at New London But Finally Frightened Away.

New London.-Burglars were discovered at work in the First National bank, and but for the noise made by the explosion, awakening the clerk who sleeps in the office, they would have succeeded in making a haul of several thousand dollars. The clerk, J. Kromschinski, was awakened by what he at first supposed was the report of a cannon cracker. A second explosion soon following, his suspicion was aroused. He heard a rattling noise. He got out of the building and notified the police, who began an investigation. Failing to find where the burglars had entered they entered the building and found that the burglars had entered from the back by using augers, boring several holes in the panel of the door and batting it. They the prisoner had heard the clatter of found themselves in the Margraff Dry Goods company's store, with a solid brick wall, three feet thick, between them and the inside of the vault. They succeeded in making a hole large enough to crawl in, and began work on blowing open the large safe, at which they were interrupted. There was \$400 in nickels and pennies on shelves in the vault, and of this they gathered up about \$250 and escaped, in their hurry they left their tools behind, which consisted of hammers, chisels and a large bottle of nitroglycerin with fuse attached.

#### Wounded by Heave of Coal.

Eau Claire.—Fireman Albert Heke of the Omaha road was seriously, if not fatally, injured by a heave of coal which became loosened through the breaking of a cable at Altoona. An improvised special train was made up to bring him to the hospital in this city. Besides internal injuries he suffered two badly crushed legs, one of which it is thought will have to be ampu-

Eight Narrowly Escape Death. Chetek.-Four men and four women narrowly escaped burning to death in White Lodge cottage. They were sound asleep and almost surrounded by fire when an alarm was given. Those in the cottage were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gonyen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jacob-Putnam, all of Chippewa Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson of Eau Claire.

## Charged with Theft.

Racine.-Weary of working out a ten days' jail sentence on the farm of N. Reichert, from whom he had stolen a horse and rig, Jim Kirby, a local character, made another raid on the barn of Reichert, and was arrested charged with stealing articles of small value. He was charged with being a habitual criminal.

#### Queer Lightning Conductor.

Jefferson.—A bolt struck Miss Mary Gross, a 16-year-old girl. She carried a pitchfork over one shoulder, and the lightning struck this, running down the girl's back. The bolt set fire to her clothes and tore her shoes completely off. She was stunned by the shock, but it is believed that she will

#### Cracker Injures Girl.

La Crosse.-A fire cracker thrown through an open window alighted on the bed in which she was sleeping and severely burned little Margaretta Heyerdahl.

#### Lutherans Buy Church. Superior.—The German Lutheran congregation has purchased the church

of the German Evangelical congregation, erected several years ago.

#### Young Man a Suicide. Waterloo.—Albert Miller, aged 20 years, son of a town of Portland farmer, committed suicide by hanging. He

was despondent over ill health. Lightning Kills Farmer. Marinette.—During a severe elec-

#### trical storm Peter Golden, a farmer, 22 years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Hurt by Machinery. Mishicot.-While oiling some shafting in the pea cannery John Koch sus-

tained injuries that rendered his recovery doubtful. Students Meet in Boat Race. Marinette.-Local high school stu-

dents met those of Menominee at the

chautauqua in a boat race on the

## Death Under Wheels.

Manitowoc.—Emil Kruger, aged 26 years, was killed by a Northwestern passengef train near Reedsville.

#### Wisconsin Man at a Meeting. Spokane, Wash,-Miss Mathilda

Schlichting of Blue Earth, Minn., and Herbert H. Bushy of Arcadia, Wis., were parties to the first Spiritualist wedding in the Pacific northwest. The couple left on a trip to Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Sustains Probably Fatal Hurts. Sneboygan.-Mrs. William Mark-"It is easier to be good than wardt crushed her skull and sustained

# the people. He must not only believe in the right of the people to govern, but in their capacity to do so. And

CONVICT FOR 27 YEARS FINDS A NEW LAND.

#### Trolley is a Revelation—Auto Pleases Man Who, Young in Years, Has

#### Grown Old Behind Prison Walls.

Chicago.-After spending 27 of the best years of life with the horizon of his world limited by the stone walls of Joliet penitentiary and his ambltions ground down by the routine of a convict's existence, John Gale, aged 49, but appearing to be 60, stepped into the outside world the other day. He began his sentence when he was

22 years old. Mathew J. Huss, president of the Luxemburger Brotherhood of America, through whose efforts the pardon was obtained, met him at the gate of the penitentiary. Gale came to this country from Luxemburg 28 years ago. He had been here only a few months when in a fight at Evanston he killed a fellow laborer with a hatchet.

A trolley car stopped in front of the penitentiary and the men clambered on. Even in the penitentiary walls those cars, but he had never ridden on one, and his ideas of what they were like came only from surreptitious ac- fering, I recommended Cuticura and counts by younger prisoners.

But he showed no surprise. ordinary man might ask questions or free from the disease. A few years attempt some pleasantry, but some ago I contracted eczema, and became thing more startling is necessary to evoke a flicker of emotion from a man who has lived a convict's routine for nearly from the knees to the toes be-27 years. It was not in his life to ask | ing covered with virulent sores. I tried "Why?" but to go forward, unseeing and unthinking.

An automobile swished past the open window and he jumped. That wase a new sensation, and he glanced apprehensively at his companion for the result of the involuntary emotion. Then he looked relieved, for he was no longer in prison, where a breach of discipline would evoke punishment.

Every mile they rode into the city unfolded a new wonder. The released prisoner had no idea there were so many human beings almost within sound of the prison walls but yet as far away as the equator. On one side were piled the miles of stone, and Mr. Huss explained that they were from the drainage canal. Prisoner Gale was interested in stone piles, for he was familiar with breaking big stones into

smaller ones. At the end of Archer avenue they was in Chicago. Miles and miles of in the country, and know you can't son, Miss Clara Madson and Archie houses, in every one of which were people coming and going, whirled past his line of vision, and he was distraught with the strangeness of the scene. He realized the narrow life he had left. He had seen the same faces every day and the life had grown natural. Here were hundreds hurrying past him on every side, and why shouldn't they all be against him who for 27 years hadn't known a friend?

When the men left the car at State street Gale started ahead in the steady prison step. He bumped into a man and was pushed aside. A woman gave him a shove. Again he started and the jostled passer-by scowled at him in anger. Confused and helpless he stood'in the middle of the sidewalk until Mr. Huss, grasping him by the arm, led him down the street.

The men who obtained the pardon believe that in a few days the former prisoner will adjust himself to a life of freedom and be capable of start ing at some work. He will make his home with his sister.

#### ROWS FAR IN FRAIL CRAFT.

Oarsman in 1,200-Mile Trip in Boat Made of Newspapers.

Annapolis, Md.—George W. Johnson, who is making a trip from St. Augustine, Fla., to New York city in a single scull rowboat made entirely of newspaper pressed like papier mache, arrived in Annapolis the other day.

Mr. Johnson, who is an old Harlem river oarsman, left Shadyside, this county, at 8:10 Monday morning, and reached Annapolis three hours later. He was met by representatives of the Severn Boat club, where he will make his headquarters while in Annapolis.

The boat in which he is making his 1.200-mile trip is composed of newspapers published all over the country, from Maine to California, and from Alaska to the Bahamas. There are about 20 thicknesses of paper, the headlines having been clipped separately and placed along the outside.

The oarsman left St. Augustine on May 6, and expects to reach New York by July 1. He has been delayed by bad weather, and is four days behind his schedule. On his arrival in New York Johnson will land first at the float of the Nonparell Boat club, on the Harlem.

#### Historic Station to Go.

Washington -President Roosevelt has directed the removal of the historic abandoned Pennsylvania railroad passenger station building at the corner of Sixth and B streets, N. W., this city, from the government grounds which comprise what is known as the Mall, the object being to improve that a breakfast largely of Grape-Nuts section of the city. The buildings and appurtenances

were transferred to the United States | Reason." March 4 in accordance with congressional legislation providing for a new union station in this city. It was within the lobby of the station that other injuries which may prove fatal President Garfield was shot by Gul-



He-They tell me you're great at guessing conundrums.

She Well, rather good. He—Here's one for you: If I were to ask you to marry me, what would you

#### TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack-Grandfather Suffered Torments with It-Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and sufin a few weeks the child was well. He. is to-day a strong man and absolutely an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

#### Couldn't Fool Him.

A custom house clerk, who, prior to his entry into Uncle Sam's service, was a schoolteacher "a good many years yet," as he proudly informs his associates, was standing on the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets one cold day last winter, deeply engrossed in studying a legend which appeared on a dairy man's wagon, as follows:

"Pasteurized milk," etc. His face wore a puzzled expression, but finally betraying evidence of dawning intelligence he remarked to a by-

"Ain't these here Philadelphia milkstander: men a-gettin' to be just as deceitful as anything! Pasturized milk, eh? changed cars, and he was told that he But they can't fool me, 'cause I lived pasture cows in winter.

Telepathic Thirst. News travels so fast nowadays as to render one almost speechless with wonder at the achievements of the wireless telegraph and telephone, says the Palmyra (N. Y.) Journal. One night last week we won a case of whisky at the Elks' fair in Lyons, and the night we brought it home there were three church members, a town official and two members of the band on hand to meet us on getting off the car. Since our arrival many people whom we have hitherto believed respectable have gone out of their respective ways to speak kindly to us.

#### A Man's Tact.

Nobody but Mr. Henley would have asked such a question in the first place.

"Miss Fairley," he said, "if you could make yourself over what kind of hair and eyes would you have?" "If I could make myself over," said

Miss Fairley, "I would look just exactly as I do now." "You would?" exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he

can't understand why Miss Fairley

less tact.

## thinks him a man of little taste and DIFFERENT NOW

Athlete Finds Better Training Food.

It was formerly the belief that to become strong, athletes must eat plenty of meat.

This is all out of date now, and many trainers feed athletes on the well-known food, Grape-Nuts, made of wheat and barley, and cut the meat down to a small portion once a day. "Three years ago," writes a Mich. man, "having become interested in

athletics, I found I would have to stop eating pastry and some other kinds .boot.lo "I got some Grape-Nuts, and was soon eating the food at every meal, for I found that when I went on the

track, I felt more lively and active. "Later, I began also to drink Postum in place of coffee, and the way I gained muscle and strength on this diet was certainly great. On the day of a field meet in June I weighed 124 lbs. On the opening of the football season in Sept., I weighed 140. I attribute my fine condition and good work to the discontinuation of improper food and coffee, and the using of Grape-Nuts and Postum, my principal diet during training season being

Grape-Nuts. "Before I used Grape-Nuts I never felt right in the morning-always kind of 'out of sorts' with my stomach. But now when I rise I feel good, and after with cream, and a cup of Postum, I feel like a new man." "There's &

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They ne, true, and full of human Interest.

## **NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM**

## Principles of the Party as Enunciated by the Convention at Denver.

FOR REFORM OF TARIFF

Reduction of Import Duties on Many Articles Is Demanded.

INCOME TAX IS FAVORED

Modification of Existing Laws Relating to injunctions Declared Necessary-For Economy in Administration-Publicity of Campaign Contributions and the Forbidding of Corporations to Contribute Is One of the Planks-Stringent Laws Against Trusts Urged - Railroad Regulation - Popular Election of Senators-Against Asiatic Immigra-

Denver, Col.—The platform of the Democratic party, as adopted by a unanimous vote of the convention, is

Preamble.

the representatives of the Democracy of the United States in national con-vention assembled, reaffirm our belief in, and pledge our loyalty to, the principles

when the party.

We rejoice at the increasing signs of an awakening throughout the country. The various investigations have traced graft and political corruption to the representatives of predatory wealth, and laid bare the unserupulous methods by which they have debayed elections and preved

the unscrupulous methods by which they have debauched elections and preyed upon a defenseless public through the subservient officials whom they have raised to place and power.

The conscience of the nation is now aroused to free the government from the grip of those who have made it a business asset of the favor-seeking corporations; it must become again a people's tions; it must become again a people's government, and be administered in all its departments according to the Jeffersonian maxim of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Officeholders.

Coincident with the enormous increase connectent with the enormous increase in expeditures is a like addition to the number of officeholders. During the last year 23,784 were added, costing \$16,156,000 and in the last six years of the Republican administration the total number of new offices created, aside from many commissions has been 96,316 enterline. commissions, has been 99,319, entailing commissions, has been 99,319, entailing an additional expenditure of nearly \$70,-000,000, as against only 10,279 new offices created under the Cleveland and McKinley administrations, which involved an expenditure of only \$6,000,000. We denounce this great and growing increase in the number of officeholders as not only unnecessary and wasteful, but also as clearly indicating a deliberate purpose on the part of the administration to keep the part of the administration to keep the Republican party in power at public eminse by thus increasing the number its retainers and dependents. Such procedure we declare to be no less dangerous and corrupt than the open pur-

chase of votes at the polls. Economy in Administration.

The Republican congress in the session just ended has made appropriations amounting to \$1,008,000,000, exceeding the total expenditures of the past fiscal year by \$90,000,000, and leaving a deficit of more than \$60,000,000 for the fiscal year. We denounce the needless waste of the people's money which has resulted in this appailing increase as a shameful violation of all prudent conditions of government as no less than a crime against the millions of workingmen and women from The Republican congress in the session millions of workingmen and women from millions of workingmen and women from whose earnings the great proportion of these collossal sums must be extorted through excessive tariff exactions and other indirect methods. It is not surprising that, in the face of this shocking record, the Republican platform contains record, the Republican platform contains no reference to economical administration or promise thereof in the future. We demand that a stop be put to this frightful extravagance and insigt upon the strictest economy in every department compatible with frugal and efficient administration.

Arbitrary, Power of Speaker.

The house of representatives was de signed by the fathers of the constitution to be the popular branch of our govern-ment, responsive to the public will. ment, responsive to the public will.

The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the Republican party, has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of its members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations and powers of legislation.

We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal governpopular branch of our federal govern-ment helpiess to obtain either the consid-

eration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members.

Legislative government becomes a fail-ure when one member in the person of the speaker is more powerful than the entire body.

We demand that the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives and not by the speaker, and we pledge ourselves to adopt such rules and regulations to govenable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation. the house of representatives as will

Misuse of Patronage.

We condemn, as a violation of the spirit of our institutions, the action of the present chief executive in using the patronage of his high office to secure the nomination of one of his cabinet officers. nomination of one of his causer sincers. A forced succession in the presidency is scarcely less repugnant to public sentiment than is life termre in that office. No good intention on the part of the executive and no virtue in the one selected can justify the establishment of a dynasty. The right of the people to free-

ly select their officials is inalienable and cannot be delegated. Publicity of Campaign Contributions. We demand federal legislation forever terminating the partnership which has existed between the corporations of the country and the Republican party under

campaign. In order that this practice shall be stopped for all time, we de-mand the passage of a statute punish-ing with imprisonment any officer of a corporation who shall either contribute on behalf of, or consent to the contricorporation who shall either contribute on behalf of, or consent to the contribution by, a corporation of any money or thing of value to be used in furthering the election of a president or vice-president of the United States or of any member of the congress thereof.

We denounce the action of the Republican party, having complete control of the federal government, for its failure to pass the bill introduced in the last congress to compel the publication of the names of contributors and the amounts contributed toward campaign funds, and point to the evidence of their insincerity when they sought by an absolutely irrelevant and impossible amendment to defeat the passage of the bill. As a further evidence of their intention to conduct their campaign in the coming contest with vast sums of money wrested from favorseeking corporations, we call attention to the fact that the recent Republican national convention at Chicago refused when the plank was presented to it to declare against such practices.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law preventing any corporation contributing to a campaign fund and any individual from contrib-

corporation contributing to a campaign fund and any individual from contribpting an amount above a reasonable maximum and providing for the publication before election of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum

Rights of the States.

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Believing, with Jefferson, in "the support of the state governments in all their rights as the most competent administration for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwark against anti-Republican tendencies," and in "the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad," we are opposed to the centralization implied in these suggestions, now frequently made, that the powers of the government should be extended by judicial construction. There is no twilight zone between the nation and the state in which exploiting interests can take refuge from both; and it is as necessary that the federal government shall sary that the federal government shall exercise the powers delegated to it as it is that the state governments shall use the authority reserved to them, but we insist that federal remedies for the regulation of interstate commerce and for the prevention of private monopoly shall be added to, not substituted for, state remedies. Tariff.

We welcome the belated promise of tariff reform now affected by the Republican party in tardy recognition of the righteousness of the Democratic position on this question; but these people cannot safely intrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so deeply obligated to the highly protected interests as is the Republican party. We call attention to the significant fact that the promised relief was postponed until after the coming election—an election to succeed in which the Republican party must have that same support from the beneficiaries of the high protective tariff as it has always heretofore received from them; and to the further fact that during years of uninterrupted power no action whatever has been taken by the Republican congress to correct the admittedly existing tariff iniquities.

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We favor immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with trust-controlled products should be placed upon the free list, and material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessaries of life, especially upon articles competing with such American manufactures as are sold abroad more cheaply than at home; and abroad more cheaply than at home; and graduate reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue

Existing duties have given to the manufacturers of paper a shelter behind which they have organized combinations to raise the price of pulp and of paper, thus imposing a tax upon the spread of knowledge.

We demand the immediate repeal of the tariff on pulp print paper, lumber, timber and logs and that these articles be placed upon the free list.

Trasts. A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We, therefore, favor and intolerable. We therefore favor the vigorous enforcement of the crim-inal law against guilty trust magnates and officials, and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States. Among the additional remedies we specify threes First, a law preventing a dpulication of directors among competing corporations; second, a license system which will, without abridging the right of each state to create corporations, or its right to regulate as it will foreign corporations doing business within its limits, make it necessady for a manufacutring or doing business within its limits, make it necessady for a manufacutring or trading corporation engaged in interstate commerce to take out a federal license before it shall be permitted to control as much as 25 per cent. of the product in which it deals, the license to protect the public from watered stock and to prohibit the control by such corporation of more than 50 per cent. of the total amount of any product consumed in the United States; and third, a law compelling such licensed corporation to sell to all purchasers in all ration to sell to all purchasers in all parts of the country on the same terms, after making due allowance for cost of

transportation. Railroad Regulations. We assert the right of congress to exercise complete control over inter-state commerce and the right of each

state to exercise like control over com-merce within its borders. We demand such enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission as may be necessary to compel railroads to perform their duties as common carriers and prevent discrimination and extertion

common carriers and prevent discrimination and extortion.

We favor the efficient supervision and rate regulation of railroads engaged in interstate commerce, and to this end we recommend the valuation of railroads by the interstate commerce commission, such valuation to take into consideration the physical value of the property, the original cost, cost of production and all elements of value that will render the valuation made fair and just.

We favor such legislation as will prohibit the railroads from engaging in business which brings them into competition with their shippers, also legislation tition with their shippers, also legislation which will assure such reduction in transportation rates as conditions will permit, care being taken to avoid reductions that would compel a reduction of wages, prevent adequate service or do injustice to legitimate investments. We heartily approve the laws prohibiting the pass and the rebate, and we favor any further necessary legislation to restrain, control and prevent such abuses. We favor such legislation as will increase the power of the interstate comcrease the power of the interstate com-merce commission, giving to it the initiamerce commission, giving to it the initiative with reference to rates and transportation charges put into effect by the railroad companies, and permitting the interstate commerce commission on its own initiative to declare a rate illegal and as being more than should be charged for such service. That the present law relating thereto is inadequate by reason of the fact that the interstate commerce commission is without power to fix or investigate a rate until complaint has been made to it by the shipper. We further declare that all agreements of traffic or other associations of railof traffic or other associations of rail-way agents affecting interstate rates, service or classification shall be unlawful unless filed with and approved by the interstate commerce commission. We favor the enactment of a law giv-

ing to the interstate commerce commission the power to inspect proposed rall-road tariff rates or schedules before they shall take effect, and, if they be found to be unreasonable, to initiate an adjustment thereof. Banking.

the expressed or implied agreement that in return for the contribution of great gurns of money wherewith to purchase elections they should be allowed to continue substantially unmolested in their efforts to encroach upon the rights of the people.

Any reasonable doubt as to the existence of this relation has been forever dispelled by the sworn testimony of witnesses examined in the insurance investigation in New York, and the open admission unchallenged by the Republican national committee of a single individual, that he himself at the personal request of the Republican candidate for the presidency raised over a quarter of a million dollars to be used in a single state during the closing hours of the last

the basis of bank currency and inviting market manipulation, and has failed to give to the 15,000,000 depositors of the country protection in their savings.

We believe that in so far as the needs of commerce require an emergency currency, such currency should be issued, controlled by the federal government and baned on adequate security to national and state banks. We piedge ourselves to legislation under which the national banks shall be required to establish a guaranty fund for the prompt payment of the depositors of any insolvent national bank under an equitable system which shall be available to all state banking institutions wishing to use it.

We favor a postal savings bank, if the guaranteed bank cannot be secured, and that it be constituted so as to keep the deposited money in the communities where it is established. But we condemn the policy of the Republican party in proposing postal savings banks under a plan of conduct by which they will aggregate the deposits of rural communities and redeposit the same while under government charge in the banks of Wall the basis of bank currency and inviting and redeposit the same while under gov-ernment charge in the banks of Wall street, thus depleting the circulating medium of the producing regions and unjustly favoring the speculative markets. Income Tax.

We favor an income tax as part of our revenue system, and we urge the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing congress to levy and collect a tax upon individual and corporate incomes, to the end that wealth may bear its proportionate share of the burdens of the federal government.

Labor and Injunctions. The courts of justice are the bulwark of our liberties, and we yield to none in our purpose to maintain their dignity. Our party has given to the bench a long line of distinguished judges, who have added to the respect and confidence in which this department must be jealously maintained. We resent the attempt of maintained. We resent the attempt of the Republican party to raise false issues respecting the judiciary. It is an unjust reflection upon a great body of our citizens to assume that they lack respect for the courts. It is the function of the courts to interpret the laws which the people create, and if the laws appear to work economic, social or political injustice it is our duty to change them. The only basis upon which the integrity of our courts can stand is that of unswerving justice and protection of of unswerving justice and protection of life, personal liberty and property. If

ince, personal liberty and property. In judicial processes may be abused we should guard against abuse.

Experience has proven the necessity of a modification of the present law relating to injunctions, and we reiterate the pledge of our national platforms of 1896 and 1994 in favor of the measure which pledge of our national platforms of 1896 and 1904 in favor of the measure which passed the United States senate in 1896, but which a Republican congress has ever since refused to enact, relating to contempts in federal courts and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt. Questions of judicial practice have arisen especially in connection with industrial disputes. We deem that parties to all judicial proceedings should be treated with rigid impartiality and that injunctions should not be issued in any case in which injunctions would not issue if no industrial dispute were involved.

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The expanding organization of industry makes it essential that there should be no abridgment of the right of wage-earners and producers to organize for the protection of wages and the improvement of labor conditions to the end that such labor organizations and their members should not be regarded as illegal combinations in restraint of trade.

We favor the eight-hour day on all

we lavor the eight-hold day and government work.

We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law by congress, as far as the federal jurisdiction extends, for a general employers' liability act covering injury to body or loss of life of employes. of employes. We pledge the Democratic party to

we pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law creating a de-partment of labor, represented sepa-rately in the president's cabinet, which department shall include the subject of mines and mining. of mines and mining.

Merchant Marine.

We believe in the upbuilding of the American and merchant marine without new or additional burdens upon the people and without bounties from the public treasury. The Navy.

The constitutional provision that a navy shall be provided and maintained means an adequate navy, and we believe that the interests of this country would be best served by having a navy sufficient to defend the country of this sufficient to defend the coasts of this country and protect American citizens wherever their rights may be in Protection of American Citisens. We pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and lawful protection of our citizens at home and abroad and to use

citizens at home and abroad and to use all proper methods to secure for them, whether native born or naturalized, and without distinction of race or creed, the equal protection of law and the enjoyment of all rights and privileges open to them under our treaty; and if, under existing treaties, the right of travel and sojourn is denied to hereign citizens or recognition is American citizens or recognition withheld from American passports by sny countries on the ground of race or creed, we favor prompt negotiations with the governments of such countries to seeline the removal of these unjust discriminations.

We demand that all over the world

a duly authorized passport issued by the government of the United States to an American citizen shall be proof of the fact that he is an American citi-zen and shall entitle him to the treat-ment due him as such. Civil Service.

The laws pertaining to the civil serv ice should be honestly and rigidly enforced, to the end that merit and abili ty shall be the standard of appointment and promotion rather than services rendered to a political party.

Pensions. We favor a generous pension policy, both as a matter of justice to the sur-viving veterans and their dependents and because it tends to relieve the

country of the necessity of maintaining a large standing army. Health Bureau.

We advocate the organization of all existing national public health agencies into a national bureau of public health, with such power over sanitary conditions connected with factories, mines, tenements, child labor and other such subjects as are properly within the jurisdiction of the federal government and do not interfere with the power of the states controlling public health agencies.

Agricultural and Mechanical Education. The Democratic party favors the extension of agricultural, mechanical and industrial education. We, therefore, favor the establishment of district agricultural experiment stations, the secondary agricultural and mechanical

recondary agricultural and mechanical colleges in the several states.

Popular Election of Senators.

We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and regard this reform as the gateway to other national reforms. Oklahoma.

We welcome Oklahoma to the sisterhood of states and heartilf congratu-late her on the auspicious beginning of

a great career.

Arizona and New Mexico.

The national Democratic party has for the last 16 years labored for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states of the federal union and, recognizing that each possesses every qualification to successfully maintain separate state governments, we favor the immediate admission of these territories as separate states.

Grazing Lands. The establishment of rules and requ-

Ine establishment of rules and regulations, if any such are necessary, in relation to free grazing upon the public lands outside of forest or other reservations, until the same shall eventually be disposed of should be left to the people of the states respectively in which such lands may be situated.

Water Ways.

Water furnishes the cheapest means of transportation and the national government, having the control of navigable waters, should improve them to their fullest capacity. We earnestly navigable waters, should improve them to their fullest capacity. We earnestly favor the immediate adoption of a liberal and comprehensive plan for improving every water course in the union, which is justified by the needs of commerce, and, to secure that end, we favor, when practicable, the connection of the great lakes with the navigable rivers and with the gulf, through the Mississippi river, and the navigable rivers with each other by artificial canals, with a view to perfecting a system of inland waterways, to be

draught.
We favor the co-ordination of the various services of the government connected with waterways in one service, for the purpose of aiding in the comple-tion of such a system of inland water ways, and we favor the creating of a fund ample for continuous work, which shall be conducted under the direction of a commission of experts to be authorized

by law.
We favor federal aid to state and local authorities in the construction and main-tenance of post roads.

Telegraph and Telephone. We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law to regulate the rates and services of telegraph and telephone companies engaged in the transmission of messages between the states under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

commission. Natural Resources. We repeat the demand for internal de-

velopment and for the conservation of our natural resources contained in preour natural resources contained in previous platforms, the enforcement of which Mr. Roosevelt has vainly sought from a reluctant party; and to that end we insist upon the preservation, protection and replacement of needed forests, the preservation of the public domain for homeseekers, the protection of the national resources in timber, coal, iron and oil against monopolistic control, the development of our water ways for navigation and every other useful purpose, including the irrigation of arid lands, the reclamation of swamp lands, the clarification of streams, the development of water power and the preservation of electric power generated by this natural force from the control of monopoly; and to such end we urge the exercise of all powers, national, state and municipal, both separately and in co-operation.

We insigt upon a policy of administra-

We insist upon a policy of administra-tion of our forest reserves which shall relieve it of the abuses which have arisen thereunder, and which shall, as far as practicable, conform to the police regu-lations of the several states where they are located, which shall enable home-steaders as of right to occupy and ac-quire title to all portions thereof which are especially adapted to agriculture, and which shall furnish a system of tim-ber sales available as well to the private citizen as to the larger manufacturer and We insist upon a policy of administracitizen as to the larger manufacturer and

We favor the application of princi-ples of the land laws of the United States pies of the land laws of the United States to our newly acquired territory, Hawaii, to the end that the public lands of that territory may be held and utilized for the benefit of bons fide homesteaders. Philippines.

We condemn the experiment in imperialism as an inexcusable blunder which has involved us in an enormous expense, brought us weakness instead of strength, and laid our nation open to the strength, and laid our nation open to the charge of abandoning a fundamental doctrine of self-government. We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine islands as soon as a stable government can be existingly such independence to be suggested by us as we government can be established, such independence to be guaranteed by us as we guaranteed the independence of Cuba, until the neutralization of the islands can be secured by treaty with other powers. In recognizing the independence of the Philippines our government should retain such land as may be necessary for coaling stations and naval bases.

Alaska and Porta Rico.

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We demand for the people of Alaska and Porto Rico the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges of a territorial form of government, and the officials appointed to administer the government of all our territories and the District of Columbia should be thoroughly qualified by previous bona fide residence.

We believe the Panama canal will prove of great value to our country and favor its speedy completion. Pan-American Relations.

The Democratic party recognizes the importance and advantage of developing closer ties of pan-American friendship and commerce between the United States and her sister nations of Latin America and favors the taking of such steps, consistent with Democratic policies, for better acquaintance, greater mutual confidence and larger exchange of trade, as will bring lasting benefit not only to the United States but to this group of American republics having constitutions, forms of government, ambitions and interests akin to our own. Democratic party recognizes the akin to our own.

Asiatic Immigration.

We favor full protection, by both national and state governments within their respective spheres, of all foreigners residing in the United States under treaty, but we are opposed to the admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be amalgamated with our population, or whose presence among us would raise a race issue and involve us in diplomatic controversies with oriental powers.

Foreign Patents.

Foreign Patents. We believe that where an American citizen holding a patent in a foreign country is compelled to manufacture under his patent within a certain time, similar restrictions should be applied in this country to the citizen of subjects of such

Conclusion.

The Democratic party stands for De-mocracy; the Republican has drawn to itself all that is aristocratic and pluto-

cratic.

The Democratic party is the champion of civil rights and opportunities to all; the Republican party is the party of privilege and private monopoly. The Democratic party listens to the voice of the whole people and guages progress by the prosperity and advancement of the average man; the Republican party is subservient to the comparatively few who are the beneficiaries of governmental fasubservient to the comparatively few who are the beneficiaries of governmental favoritism. We invite the co-operation of all, regardless of previous political affiliation or past differences, who desire to preserve a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, and who favor such an administration of the government as will insure as far as human ernment as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of

Tablet in Honor of Patriot.

A tablet to the memory of John Benjamin, a Maine soldier in the revolution, was dedicated recently in the Washington Memorial chapel, Valley Forge, on the 130th anniversary of the evacuation of Valley Forge by the American army. The chapel and its surrounding buildings are a memorial to George Washington. The tablet is the gift of Mrs. William Henry Pearson, of Boston. The tablet reads: "With thanksgiving unto Almighty God and in loving memory of John Benjamin, of Massachusetts, born February 5, 1758, died December 2. 1814, artillerist in the continental army, giving to his beloved country a service of seven years and sharing the privations of Valley Forge, this tablet in tribute to his honor, his valor and his faithful life is erected by his granddaughter, Nancy Della Benjamin Pearson." When Life's Brightness Leaves.

The setting of a great hope is like

the setting of the sun. The brightness of our life is gone. Shadows of evening fail around us, and the world seems but a dim reflection—itself a broader shadow. We look forward into the coming lonely night. The soul withdraws into itself. Then stars arise and the night is holy.

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Lucky Future Generations. There is a saying of Carlyle that

the greatest hope of our world lies in the certainty of heroes being born into it. That is, indeed, a glorious certainty, but the reference might be enlarged. Birth itself, we venture to say, not of heroes only, but of the generations in their succession, is the infinitely hopeful thing. It is the guarantee that the world will never grow old; that it will never stand still; that no halt is to be called in its eternal progress.—Christian World.

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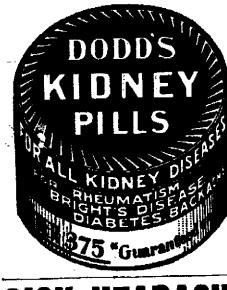
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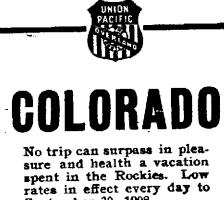
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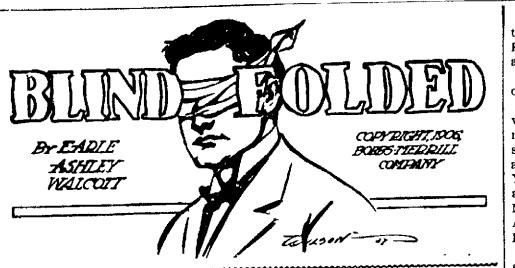


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#### SYNOPSIS.

Ottos Dudley arrived in San Francisco o join his friend and distant relative fenry Wilton, whom he was to assist an important and mysterious task, who accompanied Dudley on the y boat trip into the city. The reand who accompanied Puttley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with make eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to form, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Giles in their room, with instruction to await his return. Hardly has he gone than Giles is startled by a cry of "Help." Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him. Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Giles Dudley finds himself closeted in a room with Mother Borton who makes a confident of him He can learn nothing shout the mother Borton who makes a community of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby Meeker who are after him. He is told that "Dicky" Nahl is a traitor, playing both hands in the game. Giles finds himself locked in a group. Dudley gets his first knowledge of room. Dudley gets his first knowledge of Decker, who is Knapp's enemy on the Board. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Luella, his daughter. He learns the note was his daughter. He learns the note was forgery. He is provided with four guards, Brown, Barkhouse, Fitzhugh and Porter. Brown, Barkhouse, Fitzhugh and Porter. He learns there is to be no trouble about money as all expenses will be paid, the hire of the guards being paid by one "Richmond." The body of Henry Wilton is committed to the vault. Dudley responds to a note and visits Mother Borton in company with Policeman Corson.

#### CHAPTER XIV .-- Continued.

The four men within the room saluted me gravely and with Mother Borton's direction in mind I had no hesitation in calling each by his name. I was pleased to see that they were robust, vigorous fellows, and soon made my dispositions. Brown and Barkhouse were to attend me during daylight and Fitzhugh and Porter were to guard together at night. And, so much settled, I hastened to the office.

No sign of Doddridge Knapp disturbed the morning, and at the noon hour I returned to the room in the house of mystery that was still my only fixed abode.

All was apparently as I had left it, except that a letter lay on the table.

"I must get a new lock," was my comment, as I broke the seal. "This place is getting too public when every messenger has a key." I was certain that I had locked the door when Corad come out on the eve son and i m ing before.

The letter was from my unknown employer, and read:

"Richmond has paid the men. Be ready for a move at any moment. Leave your address if you sleep elsewhere."

And now came three or four days of rest and quiet after the merry life I had been leading since my arrival in San Francisco.

In the interval I improved my time by getting better acquainted with the city. Emboldened by my body-guard. I slept for two nights in Henry's room, and with one to watch outside the door, one lying on a mattress just inside, and a new lock and bolt, I was free from disturbance.

Just as I had formed a wild idea of looking up Doddridge Knapp in his home. I came to the office in the morning to find the door into Room 16 wide open and the farther door ajar.

"Come in, Wilton," said the voice of the King of the Street; and I entered his room to find him busied over his papers, as though nothing had occurred since I had last met him.

"The market has had something of a vacation," I ventured, as he failed to

"I have been out of town," he said shortly. "What have you done?"

"Nothing."

He gave a grunt of assent.

"You didn't expect me to buy up the

market, did you?" The yellow-gray mustache went up; and the wolf-fangs gleamed from be-

neath. "I reckon it wouldn't have been a very profitable speculation," he replied. Then he leaned back in his chair

and looked meditatively at the wall. "Have you heard anything more of Decker?" he asked. "I've heard enough to satisfy me

that he's the man who got the Omega stock." "What other deal is he in?" asked

the King of the Street.

"I don't know." The King of the Street smiled indul-

gently. "Well, you've got something to learn

yet. I'll give you till next week to find the answer to that question."

I was convinced from his air that he had information on both these points

himself, and was merely trying my knowledge "Lil not be back before next. Wednes-

day," he concluded. "Going away again?" I asked in sur-

'I'm off to Virginia City," he re-

plied after considering for a little. "I'm not sure about Omega, after alland there's another one I want to look into. You needn't mention my going. Board in town. No orders till then tell me nothing." unione I telegraph you. That's all."

The King of the Street seemed straightforward enough in his statement of plans, and it did not occur to me to distrust him while I was in his Knapp with lively interest. "Did he es to be had from you—and quotations at that," she said. There was malice fice, with the locked door between, I began to doubt, and tried to find some amount of truth. hidden meaning in each word and

#### CHAPTER XV. I Am in the Tolls.

"Welcome once more, Mr. Wilton," said Mrs. Doddridge Knapp, holding out her hand. "Were you going to neglect us again?"

"Not at all, madam," said I with unblushing mendacity. "I am always at your command."

I had received a letter from Mrs. Bowser setting forth that I was wanted at the house of Doddridge Knapp, and her prolixity was such that I was unable to determine whether she or Mrs. Knapp or Luelia wished to see me.

But as all three appeared to be concerned in it I pocketed pride and resentment, and made my bow with some nervous quavers at the Pine Street palace.

As I was speaking I cast my eyes furtively about the room. Mrs. Knapp interpreted my glance.

"She will be in presently." There was to my ear a trace of mocking laughter in her voice as she spoke, but her face betokened only a courteous interest.

"Oh, of course, I don't expect you," thrill that came from it, it was gone. to tell me about that. I know Mr. Knapp, and you're as close-mouthed away as she came. as he, even when he's away."

"I should tell you anything of my

A flush passed over her face and died

more?" she said, dropping a mock

ed us."

tended pout.

cue him."

Mrs. Bowser.

and thoughtfully.

"You honor our poor house once

"Not I," said I stoutly, holding out

my hand. I saw there was a little play

to be carried on for the benefit of Mrs.

Knapp. For some reason she had not

confided in her mother. "Not I. I

I saw that Mrs. Knapp was looking

"There's nothing but pretty speech-

under the seeming innocence of a pre-

becoming in the circumstances."

Luella as her mother left us.

"There's nothing that could be so

"Except common sense," frowned

"The most uncommon of qualities.

my dear," laughed Mrs. Knapp. "Sif

Carter, who is lost by the portiere and

will never be discovered unless I res-

"Take him to dear Aunt Julia," said

"Dear Aunt Julia," I inferred, was

Luella took a seat and I followed

her example. Then, with chin in hand

and albow on the arm of her chair,

the young woman looked at me calmly

ting voice, "why don't you talk?"

You took the last trick."

a little rippling laugh.

begin to like you, yet."

about is fair play."

verely, "or I shan't."

to say:

she said:

the tone.

duty?

"Well," said Luella at last, in a cut-

"It's your lead," said I gloomily.

At this reference to our meeting, Lu-

"Really," she said, "I believe I shall

"That's very kind of you; but turn

"You mustn't-do that," said she se-

"Then you ought to know better

'How delightful of you to confess

This was very charming. I hastened

The young woman sank back in her

chair, clasped her hands in her lap

as her mother had done, and glanced

hastily about. Then in a low voice

It was an electric shock she gave

me, not more by the words than by

I struggled for a moment before I

"Don't you think we could get on

"No," said Luella. "There isn't any

The sudden heart-sickness at the

remainder of my mission with which

these words overwhelmed me, tied my

tongue and mastered my spirits. It

was this girl's father that I was pur-

suing. Oh, why was this burden laid

upon me? Why was I to be torn on

the rack between inclination and

Luella watched my face narrowly through the conflict in my mind, and

I felt as though her spirit struggled

with mine to win me to the course of

open, honest dealing. But it was im-

possible. She must be the last of all

egained my mental balance.

safer ground?" I suggested.

safe ground for us concruse.

it! Then shall I tell you what to do?"

"I meant it," said I defiantly.

"I'm in need of lessons, I fear."

than to say it," she retorted.

"Do, by all means."

"Be yourself."

elia looked surprised. Then she gave

am always your humble knight."

own, but of course, another's--". "I understand." Mrs. Knapp, sitting with hands clapsed in her lap, gave me a quick look. "But there was something else. You were telling me about your adventures, you remember. You told me two or three weeks ago about the way you tricked Darby Meeker and sent him to "Serria City." And she smiled at the recollection of at us curiously, and pressed my ad-

vantage. Luella took my hand un-Darby Meeker's discomfiture. willingly. I was ready to dare a good "Oh, yes," I said, with a laugh that deal for the clasp of her fingers, but sounded distressingly hollow to my I scarcely felt the thrill of their touch ears. "That was a capital joke on before she had snatched them away. Meeker.'

"How did it turn out?" asked Mrs.

1 decided promptly on a judicious

"Yes, he got back boiling with wrath and loaded to the guards with threats-that is, I heard so from my men. I didn't see him myself, or you might have found the rest of it in the newspaper.' down, children. I must see to Mr.

"What did he do? Tell me about it." Mrs. Knapp gave every evidence of absorbed interest.

"Well, he laid a trap for me at Borton's, put Terrill in as advance guard and raised blue murder about the place." And then I went on to give a carefully amended account of my first night's row at Borton's, and with an occasional question Mrs. Knapp had soon extorted from me a fairly full account of my doings.

"It is dreadful for you to expose yourself to such dangers."

I was privately of her opinion. "Oh, that's nothing," said I airily.

'A man may be killed any day by a brick falling from a building, or by slipping on an orange peel on the crossing."

"But is dreadful to court death so. Yet," she mused, "if I were a man I could envy you your work. There is romance and life in it, as well as danger. You are doing in the nine-



"DEALLY," SHE SAID, "I BELIEVE I SHALL BEGIN TOLIKE YOU."

tle confusion. I wished I knew whether she meant Luella or Mrs. Bowser.

"You got the note?" she asked. "It was a great pleasure."

"Mrs. Bowser wished so much to see you again. She has been singing your praises-you were such an agree-

able young man." I cursed Mrs. Bowser in my heart.

"I believe there was some arrangement between you about a trip to see the sights of Chinatown. Mrs. Bowser was quite worried for fear you had forgotten it. so I gave her your address and told her to write you a

note."

I had not been conscious of expecting anything from my visit, but at this bit of information I found that I had been building air-castles which had been invisible till they came tumbling about my gars. I could not look for

Miss Knapp's company on such an expedition. "Oh," said I, with an attempt to conceal my disappointment, "the matter had slipped my mind. I shall be most

happy to attend Mrs. Bowser, or to see that she has a proper escort." We had been walking about the room during this conversation, and at her? surely those dark hollows under

where Mrs. Knapp motioned me to a "I may not get a chance to talk with

you alone again this evening," she con- ' fancied she gave a low, musical laugh tinued, dropping her half-bantering as she spoke, yet the glance showed tone, "and you come so little now, me that her face was calm and seri-What are you doing?"

"Keeping out of mischief."

"Yes., but how?" she persisted. "You

"Mr. Knapp's work--" I began.

civilization what your forefathers may have done in the days of chivalry."

it has its drawbacks." "But while you live no one can

"It is a fine life," I said dryly. "But

harm the child," she said. There was inquiry in her tone, I thought. I suppressed a start of surprise. 1

had avoided mention of the boy. Henry had trusted Mrs. Knapp further than I had dreamed.

"He shall never be given up by me,"

I replied with conviction. "That is spoken like a true, brave man," said Mrs. Knapp with an ad-

miring look. "Thank you," I said modestly. "Another life than yours depends

on your skill and courage. That must give you strength," she said softly.

"It does indeed." I replied. I was thinking of Doddridge Knapp's life. "But here come Luella and Mrs. Bowser," said Mrs. Knapp. "I see I

shall lose your company.' My heart gave a great bound, and I turned to see the queenly grace of Luella Knapp as she entered the room in the train of Mrs. Bowser.

Was it fancy, or had she grown paler and thinner since I had last seen this point had come to an alcove, her eyes that told of worry and lost sleep were not there when her brightness had chained my admiration. "Luella!" called Mrs. Knapp. 1

> ous. "Luella, here is some one you will like to see."

to know.

Her eyes sank as though she knew which had won the victory, and a proud, scornful look took the place of the grave good humor that had been there a moment before. Then, on a sudden, she began to speak of the theaters, rides; drives and what-not of the pleasures of the day. Suddenly she stopped with a weary look.

"There's Aunt Julia waiting for you," she said with a gleam of malicious pleasure. "Come along. I deliver you over a prisoner of war."

"Wait a minute," I pleaded. "No," she said, imperiously motioning me. "Come along." And with a sigh I was given, a helpless, but silently protesting, captive, to the mercies of Mrs. Bowser.

That eloquent lady received me with flutter of feathers, if I may borrow the expression, to indicate her pleasure.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Dogs' Homing Instinct.

The other day, writes a correspondent, a dog was sent by carriage to Brandon station, in Norfolk, en route for London, from Buckingham hall. At Ely it slipped its collar as the guard took it out to give it water, the time was after dark on a winter evening, and the dog dashed away and could not be found. At 6:30 on the following morning

one of the stablemen at Buckingham heard a dog whining and howling under the window. It was the same dog returned. The distance from Ely to Buckingham is computed at 17 miles. The dog is a female spaniel, and it

is virtually certain that its local knowledge of the country about Buckingham on the side toward Ely was limited to a mile from the former. This would leave it an unknown tract of 16 miles to travel through the dark in a single night. By what sense was it guided?-Country Life.

Turning Points. Look out for the period in your life

when you are tempted to turn back! There is the danger point, the decisive Luella Knapp turned and advanced. period. All the great things of history paign that will raise the roof of every used to tell me everything. Now you What was the look that lighted up her have been accomplished after the face and sparkled from her eye? Be- great majority of men would have fore I could analyse the magnetic turned back.--Home Chat.

courtesy. "I thought you had desert GREAT CELEBRATION WHEN MR. TAFT IS NOTIFIED.

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At ten o'clock a flag will be presented by the city of Cincinnati to Charles P. Taft, brother of the nominee, to be unfurled over the Taft residence on Pike street, when the nominee is in Cincinnati.

At 11 o'clock the notification committee will be escorted to the Talt residence and on the temporary platform Judge Taft will hear the formal word that he is the Republican party's choice for president. There will be but two speeches, that of Senator Warner of Missouri, notifying Mr. Taft, and that of acceptance by the nomi-

At 1:30 p. m. marching clubs will pass in review and then a public reception will be held. At eight o'clock there will be an immense display of fireworks from the river bridges and craft in the harbor.

Hot Springs, Va.—That the publicity of campaign funds is to be made a feature of the coming campaign was made very clear here Friday. Mr. Taft had extended talks with Chairmar Hitchcock and with George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the national committee, and the necessity for the strictest possible compliance with the New York law in relation to the publicity of campaign funds of the national committee was the chief topic.

ARRESTED AS COUNTERFEITER.

Prominent Danville Attorney Nabbed by Secret Service Men.

Danville, Ill.—Charles E. Brown, 35 years of age, an attorney, prominent socially and professionally, was arrested here Friday afternoon by secret service agents Thomas B. Porter and D. W. Wilkie on the charge of counterfeiting and later held to await action by a United States grand jury in bonds of \$5,000.

In a secret desk and in the cellar of Brown's home, where he was arrested in the presence of his wife and threeyear-old child, the government agents found what they say is the most complete counterfeiting outfit they have ever seen. It was ready for the manufacture of five-dollar gold pieces, silver half-dollars, quarters, dimes and nickels.

REBELS CAPTURE CHOLUTECA.

Big Victory for the Revolutionists in Honduras.

Washington. - Reported confirmation of the dispatch that the Honduran revolutionists have captured the fortified- town of Choluteca was brought to the state department Friday by Mr. Ugarte, the minister from Nicaragua. This distinct victory of the revolutionists is a disappointment to the American and Mexican govern-

UPRISING OF NAVAJOS.

Thirty Soldiers Sent to Help Suppress New Mexican Indians.

Bisbee, Ariz.—An uprising of Navajos in New Mexico is reported to have occurred and 30 soldiers with machine guns have been dispatched from Fort Huachuca to Fort Wingate, N. M., for the purpose of aiding the troops stationed there in quelling the outbreak.

Battleship Montana Completed. Norfolk, Va.—The new battleship Montana arrived at the Norfolk navy yard Friday from the yards of her Newport News builders for formal delivery to the government, which will take place immediately after the official "checking up" by the naval authorities at this station is completed.

Columbus, O.—The national Prohl; bition party is to hold its national convention in Columbus at the Memorial hall July 15 and 16.

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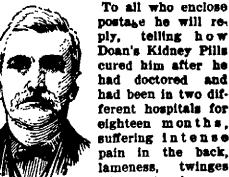
Bandit Shot and Caught. St. Paul, Minn.-A report received

at Great Northern railway headquarters here says that a lone masked highwayman attempted to hold up the west-bound fast mail train No. 3 one and one-half miles east of Naples, Idaho. Conductor Mathews of the train and the robber, whose name is Robert Roman, exchanged a fusilade of shots. The conductor was the better marksman and shot the robber through the lungs, breaking one rib. The officers and train crew tracked him to Naples and captured him.

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If You Suffer with Your Kidneys and Back, Write to This Man.

G. W. Winney, Medina, N. Y., invites kidney sufferers to write to him.



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He was given the following recipe: One part molasses, three parts beeswax, four parts india rubber, four parts glue, 12 raw eggs; boil on a slow fire for two hours and 15 minutes, and while cooling stir in enough cod liver oil to make the mixture slab and good. Apply hot, and while gradually cooling pass a lawn mower back and forth over the head."

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